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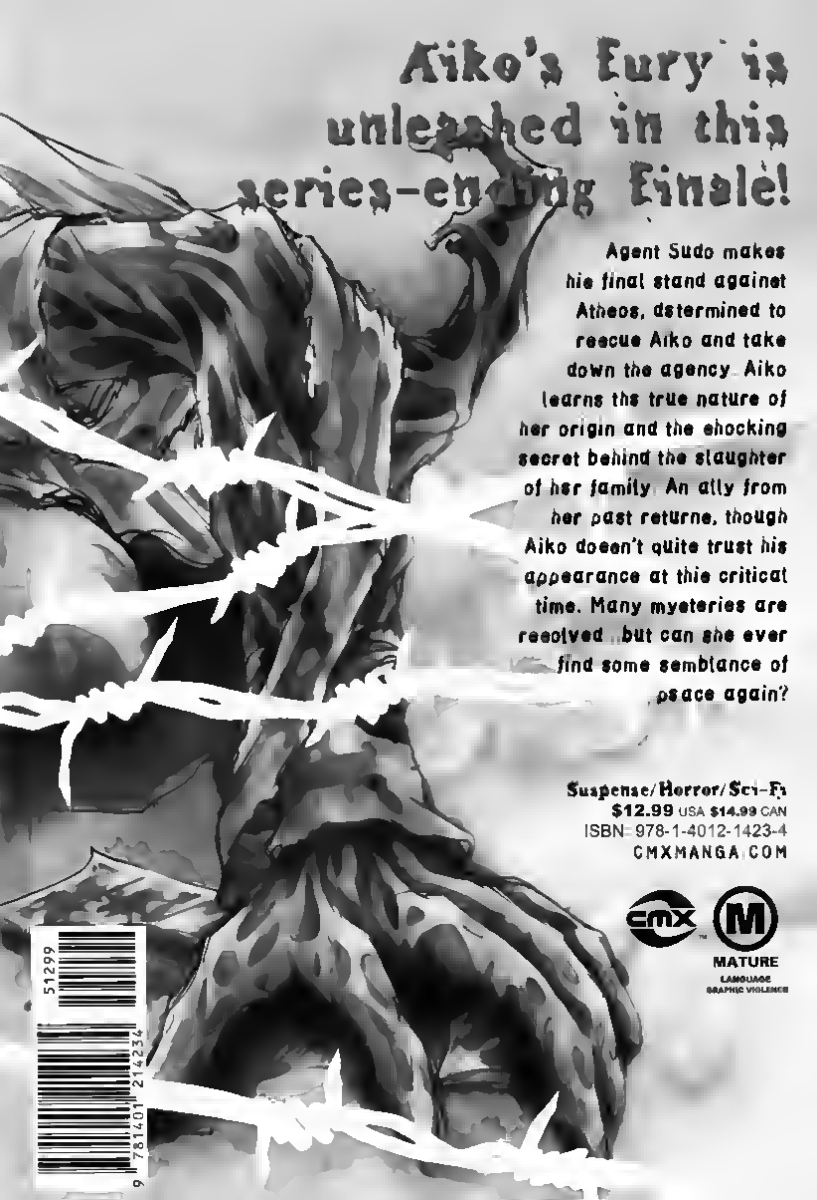
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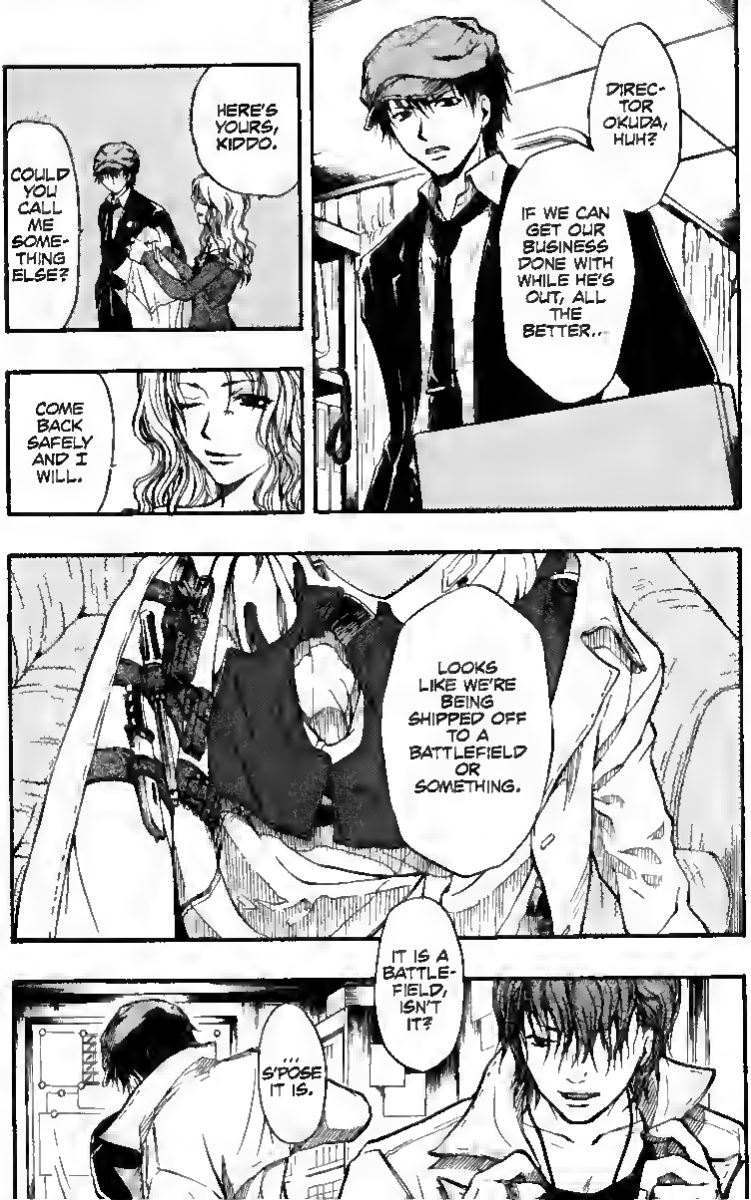
RATTLE RATTLE RATTLE
TAK
TAK
HAS THAT AGENT COME BACK YET?
I SENT PEOPLE TO PICK HIM UP THIS MORNING.
I SEE.
TAKE CARE OF THIS WHILE I'M OUT.
...DO YOU REALLY STILL MEAN TO PROCEED WITH THE PROJECT?
DO YOU THINK I GIVE A DAMN ABOUT THE MEDIA OR THE MACHINATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD?
HMPH—, THEY POSE NO MORE THAN A TRIVIAL PROBLEM.
IN THE FACE OF THIS GODDESS, THEY'RE NOTHING.

YES, THE TIME HAS COME ...
...FOR THE BIRTH OF A GODDESS WHO WILL RULE OVER THE NEW HUMAN RACE.

#0015 [DEPTHS]

YU-CHAN!
THE CAMERA TO THE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT IS HOOKED UP.
ZAA ZAA
NICE PIECE OF WORK.
THE PRESS CONFERENCE STARTS IN THE EARLY EVENING, RIGHT?
SO WHY ARE THERE SO MANY PEOPLE GATHERED THERE ALREADY, WHEN IT ISN'T EVEN NOON YET?
HEH-HEH!
AND THE PRESIDENT OF ATHEOS IS SCHEDULED TO BE THERE TODAY, TOO...
...WHICH MUST MEAN THE SCOPE OF THE MEDIA'S INVESTIGATIONS EXTENDS AS FAR AS ATHEOS.
UNTIL NOW, THE GOVERNMENT'S BEEN COVERING UP INFORMATION AND PRESSURING THE MEDIA TO BACK OFF...
...BUT RIGHT NOW, THAT SAME GOVERNMENT'S BECOME THE FOCUS OF SUSPICION.
BLOOD'S IN THE WATER. A LOT OF PEOPLE WANNA SEE THEIR COVER-UP BLOWN WIDE OPEN.


DIREC-TOR OKUDA, HUH?
IF WE CAN GET OUR BUSINESS DONE WITH WHILE HE'S OUT, ALL THE BETTER...
HERE'S YOURS, KIDDO.
COULD YOU CALL ME SOME-THING ELSE?
COME BACK SAFELY AND I WILL.
LOOKS LIKE WE'RE BEING SHIPPED OFF TO A BATTLEFIELD OR SOMETHING.
IT IS A BATTLE-FIELD, ISN'T IT?
...S'POSE IT IS.

YUJIRO, I'LL BE WAITING HERE WITH YOUR FAVORITE BOURBON.
YU-CHAN, AFTER YOU GET BACK, TEACH ME MORE ABOUT WORKING THAT CAMERA!
YOU'RE ON.
SEE YOU LATER.
THEY'VE ALREADY GOT THE NEXT SAFE HOUSE SET UP.

EVEN IF I DON'T MAKE IT BACK, THOSE TWO'LL BE ALRIGHT.
...THEY WERE LAUGHING.
MM?
...AND WHERE DO YOU BELONG?
...
...
THEY BELONG ...
...WITH YOU.

I...
I...
...WANT TO BE THERE FOR AIKO. SHE'S BEEN SEARCHING DESPERATELY FOR SOMEWHERE TO FIT IN...AND I WANNA BECOME THAT PLACE FOR HER.
AND ONE DAY, IF HER SMILE COMES BACK...

I'M NOT A WEAPON ANY-MORE
I'M NOT AIKO HOSHO EITHER.
SO WHO IS THIS THAT'S LEFT...?
WHOSE MEMO-RIES...
...AM I SEEING?

YOU'RE GOOD WITH YOUR HANDS, YURIKO-SAN.
...COMING FROM WITHIN ME.
EH...? I CAN HEAR THAT MAN'S VOICE...
LOOK, HONEY. I FINISHED KNITTING THEM.
AREN'T THEY ADORABLE?
...MY NAME?
I SENSE THAT HIS BODY'S WEAKENING, TOO...
I THINK... I DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME LEFT.
NO... THAT'S ALRIGHT. I HAVE NO REGRETS.
THE PAIN'S LIKE A PYTHON CONSTRICTING AROUND MY ENTIRE BODY.
NO, THAT'S NOT RIGHT. I'M INSIDE OF HIM.
I'LL BRING YOU DINNER IN A FEW MINUTES.

DON'T SAY THAT...
ISN'T THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO...?
JUST STAY BY MY SIDE.
WARM ...
HE'S IN AGONY...
...AND YET HIS MIND IS FILLED WITH CALM.
THIS IS WHERE HE BELONGS.

HIS MEMO-RIES...
HIS FEEL-INGS...
...ARE FLOWING INTO ME.
YOU'VE GIVEN ME SO MUCH HAPPINESS...

LOOK ...
LOOK AT THIS BEAUTIFUL LIFE YOU GAVE ME.
I ONLY WISH...
TIME SHOULD'VE STOPPED RIGHT HERE...
THEN HIS WISH FOR THEIR HAPPINESS TO CONTINUE FOREVER WOULD'VE COME TRUE.
CRASH
AIEEEE!
HONEY!!

HURTS ... GOD ...
WHAT IS THIS ...?!
FEELS LIKE MY BODY'S BEING TORN TO PIECES !!
VISION'S GOING BLURRY ...
LEGS ... UNSTEADY ...
TAKE ... THE BABY ...
RUN ... YURI ... NO ...
KRITCH
QUI ... CK ...
UAAAH!
KRITCH
GASP

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! STOP IT...!
YOU LOVE HER ...!
UCK ...
YURIKO-SAN!!
FWUMP
GYAAA!
GYAAA!
UUU ...
AAAH ...
AAAH ...
NO...
HE'S NOT THINKING CLEARLY ...

NO ...!
YOU CAN'T STAY HERE!!
YOU HAVE TO GET OUT NOW...!!
HIS BODY'S RETURNED TO NORMAL.
HOW MUCH TIME PASSED SINCE THAT NIGHT?
HE'S PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY EXHAUSTED.
HE NEITHER SLEEPS NOR EATS.
HE EXISTS IN A STATE OF EXTREME WEAKNESS THAT WOULD'VE KILLED ANYONE ELSE...

HE'S A CHIMERA
DOES THAT MAKE HIM DESERVE THIS INCREDIBLE MISERY?
EVEN THOUGH HE'S ACTUALLY VERY KIND AND INNOCENT ...
...DOES BEING A CHIMERA CONDEMN HIM TO THIS FATE?
EH ...?
THAT ...
THAT HOUSE IS...

HOWHO
DING-DONG
CLICK
AIKO ?!
DO YOU KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS, YOUNG LA--
MOM ...
?!
W-WHAT DO YOU WANT? WHO ARE YOU? SHOWING UP AT MY DOOR IN THE MIDDLE OF THE...
P-PARDON ME... FOR THE INTRUSION ...TH-THIS LATE...
MY... I MEAN, YOUR ... DAU-GHT-ER....
...TU-S SIXTEEN TODAY... S-SO I... WANTED TO...
...WISH HER A... HAPPY BIRTH-DAY...

THAT'S THE DATE...YOU AND YOUR HUSBAND CHOSE ISN'T IT...?
!!!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? MY DAUGHTER'S BIRTHDAY IS IN THE SUMMER...
TA
TA
TA
WHAT...
WHAT IS IT?! WHAT'S WRONG?!
D...
DAR...
DAR-LING!!
P-PLEASE ...FINALLY ...
I FINALLY F-FOUND HER...
...THIS?
L-LET ME SEE MY DAUGHTER ...AIKO...
WHAT IS...

AGHHH...
!!
UHH...
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU BEFORE YOU UNDERSTAND?! YOU HAVE THE WRONG PERSON!!
UAAHH...
NOW GET AWAY BEFORE I CALL THE POLICE!!
I'M...
FWAP

EEEEYAAA!
HE KILLED MOM AND DAD...!!
HE... IT...
AHHH...
AH!
AND THEN...
AH!

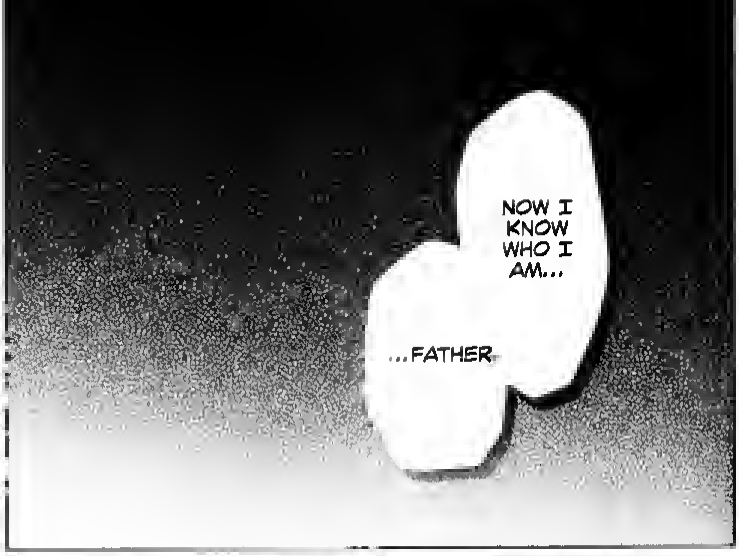
UWAAAA!
DAD !!
MOM !!
WHUMP
THUNK
AI ...
... KO ...
AAAH-HHH...
UH HH ...

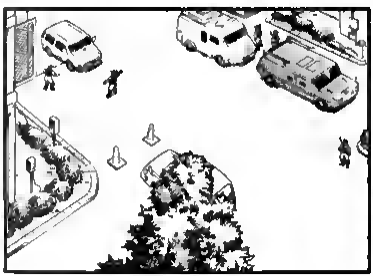
DAD... MOM...
DON'T WANNA... DIE...
I DON'T... W-WANNA DIE...LIKE THIS...
DIE
NOOO...
NOOOO... !!
TWITCH

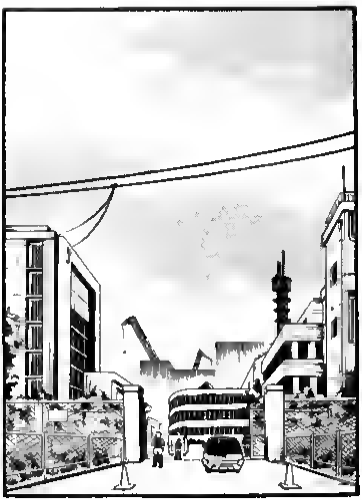
ZI
WOOSH

THUMP
I'VE BEEN TERRIFIED OF YOU.
I'VE HATED YOU.
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
YOU MURDERED MOM AND DAD...
YOU KILLED MY REAL MOTHER, YURIKO...
HATED YOU SO MUCH I COULDN'T STAND IT...

AND YET...
YOU'VE ALWAYS ...
...PROTECTED ME?
WIPE


NOW I KNOW WHO I AM...
...FATHER



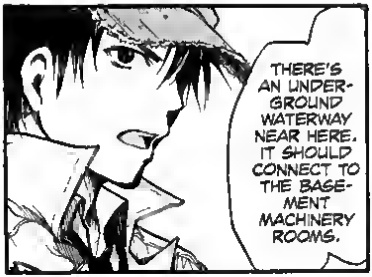


SO THE TIME HAS FINALLY COME...
I THREW AWAY EVERYTHING I HAD FOR THIS PROJECT.
P-P-P-P-P-
COME TO THINK OF IT, IT WAS ABOUT ONE WEEK AGO WHEN...
WHAT?!
IT SEEMS HE HASN'T BEEN THERE FOR ABOUT A WEEK
AGENT SUDO ISN'T AT HIS QUARTERS!
OI?
WHAT IS IT?

BUT WHO ...?
THERE MAY BE SOME-ONE BEHIND HIM, PULLING THE STRINGS...

SUDO-KUN'S BEHAVIOR OF LATE HAS BEEN UNMISTAKABLY ODD.
ALRIGHT.
KEEP SEARCHING FOR SUDO.

THERE'RE A LOT MORE GUARDS THAN USUAL.


THERE'S AN UNDER-GROUND WATERWAY NEAR HERE. IT SHOULD CONNECT TO THE BASE-MENT MACHINERY ROOMS.

SO HOW ARE WE GONNA BREAK IN?
ALTHOUGH I GUESS IT'S ONLY NATURAL, WITH ALL OF THE CHIMERA DATA UNDER SAFE KEEPING.

SEE? NOW THAT'S WHY I KID-NAPPED AN ACTIVE AGENT.

OKAY. YOU READY...
...TO HIT THE BATTLE-FIELD?

CREDITS
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And here's the next chapter of Variante, the first chapter of the last volume is done! It's getting pretty damn good, so i might just bring another chapter before the end of the week (if no unexpected things happen that is =p), so look forward to it!
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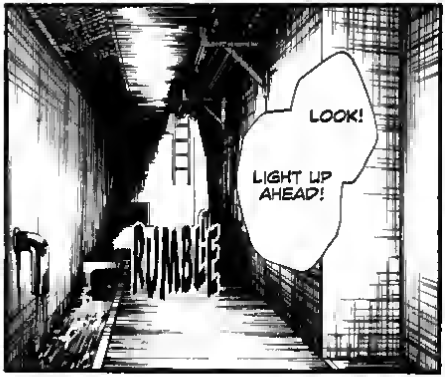
NOW I KNOW WHO I AM...
...FATHER.
[DESTINY'S ENSEMBLE]
#0016
SOME-BODY'S CALLING ME...
AIKO
AIKO
...
IT'S STRANGE --
--IKO...
I FEEL LIKE A GREAT WEIGH...
..HAS BEEN LIFTED OFF MY CHEST.
I WONDER WHERE...
...THE EXIT IS.

#0016
[DESTINY'S ENSEMBLE]
AIKO ...!!


LOOK!
LIGHT UP AHEAD!
RUMBLE

WAIT FOR ME, AIKO!
I SWEAR I'LL GET YOU OUT OF HERE... !!

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
THE MACHINERY ROOM'S GOTTA BE RIGHT OVER US.

RUMBLE

MANY PEOPLE HAVE BEEN POINTING FINGERS AT THE POLICE, ACCUSING YOU OF EGREGIOUS SPIN CONTROL.
COULD YOU ANSWER THESE ACCUSATIONS?
IN CONSIDERATION OF OUR TOP PRIORITY, WHICH IS TO MAINTAIN THE PEACE AND PUBLIC SECURITY
...THERE HAVE BEEN INSTANCES WHERE, UH, INFORMATION MANIPULATION HAS BEEN DONE IN ORDER TO AVERT A PUBLIC PANIC..
SIGH
I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF A SHIT-STORM; SO THIS HAD BETTER BE AN EMERGENCY!!
I'M CALLING FROM ATHEOS GENERAL HOSPITAL, REGARDING THE REQUESTED MOVE OF PATIENT MASAMI SUDO-SAN...
...EH?!
YES ...?
I...I SEE...
...GOD-DAMMIT!
CRUSH

I HAVE A QUESTION FOR THE DIRECTOR OF ATHEOS, THE COMPANY THAT'S BEEN IN CHARGE OF ANALYZING THESE RECENT EVENTS.
OKUDA-SAN?
YES?
AN INCREASING NUMBER OF WITNESSES CLAIM THAT THE CRIMINALS THEY SAW WERE, IN FACT, MONSTERS... NON-HUMAN MONSTERS!!

SEVERAL BIOTECHNOLOGY SPECIALISTS...
...HAVE PUT FORTH THE OPINION THAT THERE'S LIKELY SOME SORT OF CAUSAL CONNECTION BETWEEN SAID MONSTERS AND A BIOTECH CORPORATION.
THAT SORT OF UNSUBSTANTIATED CONJECTURE IS JUST...

CERTAINLY, WE HAVE ENTRUSTED ATHEOS TO DETERMINE THE NATURE OF THIS STRING OF INCIDENTS...
...HOWEVER...

...I SEE.
ATHEOS MAY ACTUALLY BE BEHIND ALL OF THIS!!
THE EXECUTIVE BOARD'S ORDERS, I TAKE IT...
FLASH
...IF WHAT I'VE JUST HEARD IS TRUE...
...THEN IT APPEARS WE NEED TO BE CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION INTO ATHEOS ITSELF.
WHA...?!
FLASH
THOSE CUNNING OLD GEEZERS...!
CHIEF USUI!
THIS'LL BE THE HEADLINER!
HURRY UP! WE GOTTA MAKE IT IN TIME FOR THE EVENING EDITION!...
HUH?
THE CHIEF'S GONE!!
UWAAA! THIS ISN'T GOOD!

THERE, OKUDA ...
THAT TIES YOUR HANDS UP NICELY.

IT APPEARS WE NEED TO BE CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION INTO ATHEOS ITSELF
ATHEOS MAY ACTUALLY BE BEHIND ALL OF THIS!
HEH-HEH ...

...IT'S ME. IS EVERYTHING READY?
...IS THAT RIGHT?
WELL, I DON'T MIND. BETTER SOONER THAN LATER.
WE'RE GOING TO SEIZE THE INITIATIVE.

SHIT
CRACK
FRIGGIN' THING'S RUSTY..
CLANG
CLANG

PHEW
WHAT THE HELL...
...IS THIS?
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
WHAT IS IT, SUDO?

RUMBLE
THOSE ARE...
...CHIMERA PARTS!
THEN ATHEOS HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN BREEDING EXPERIMENTS, AFTER ALL...
LET'S GO DOWN-STAIRS.
WE CAN'T SAY FOR SURE WHAT ALL THAT STUFF IS FOR FROM UP HERE.
CLANG
CLANG

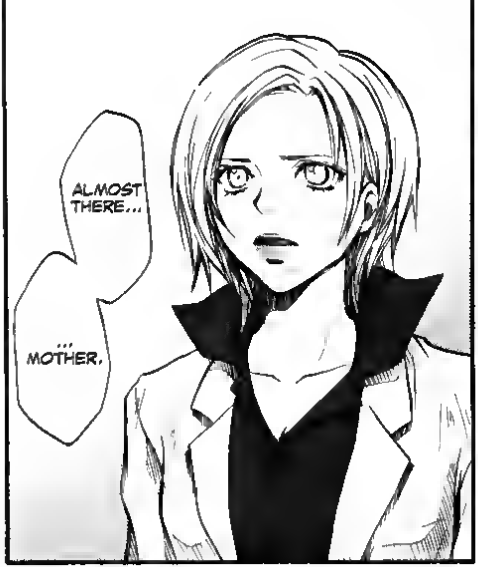
AN...AN ALTAR ...?
?!

THEN HE'S STILL AT IT, EVEN NOW...
!!
IS THIS THE MAIN APPARATUS FOR THE EXPERI-MENTS ...?
LIKE SOMETHING OUT OF A HORROR FLICK...
I DON'T THINK WE'VE JUST STUMBLED ONTO SOME ORDINARY BREEDING EXPERI-MENT ANY MORE.
AIKO ?!
SHISH

AIKO ...?!
SHE'S THE ONE YOU...?
IS SHE ALIVE ?!
WAKE UP!
...SHE'S BREATH-ING.
THUMP
THUMP
AIKO!
WHAT HAP-PENED ?!

WHY ARE YOU DOWN HERE?
WHO DID THIS TO YOU?!
SUDO, TAKE THE GIRL AND GET OUT OF HERE.
WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO?
THE REST IS MY JOB.

TAK
COPY DATA.
DON'T DO IT! THAT COMPUTER'S GOTTA BE CONNECTED TO SECURITY. ONE KEYSTROKE AND THEY'LL KNOW WE'RE HERE!
SOME-BODY'S COMING!
TAK
TAK
WHIRRR
KOCHI-GAWA!!
TAK
TAK


ALMOST THERE...
...MOTHER.

WHY DID THAT MORON SHOW HIMSELF?!

KOCHIGAWA.

SUDO-KUN...

WHAT THE HELL KIND OF RESEARCH IS THIS?

WHAT'D YOU DO TO AIKO?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, SUDO-KUN?
GOING INTO HIDING WHILE UNDER SUSPENSION?
IT SEEMS LIKE BREAKING THE RULES IS ALL YOU'RE GOOD AT THESE DAYS.
I ASKED YOU FIRST...
WHAT THE HELL'D YOU DO TO AIKO?!
...!

NO ONE'S DONE ANY-THING TO HER.
THE ONLY THING THAT HAPPENED IS SHE FOUND OUT THE TRUTH...
...THAT THE CHIMERAS SHE'S BEEN KILLING FOR US WERE ONCE HUMAN.
THE SHOCK OF THAT REALIZA-TION HAS MADE HER ESCAPE INTO HER OWN LITTLE WORLD.
IT'S YOUR FAULT, YOU KNOW.
YOU DIDN'T SUPPORT HER ENOUGH.
WH-WHAT ...?
AIKO-SAN WAS DESPERATELY HOPING YOU WOULD RESCUE HER.
RIGHT NOW, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN MAKE HER RETURN TO REALITY, SUDO-KUN.
WHY NOT BECOME HER SWEET PRINCE?
...SO THAT'S THE WAY IT WENT DOWN, HUH?
WELL, I'LL JUST TAKE HER WITH ME.
CHAK
I'M AFRAID NOT.

I CAN'T LET YOU TAKE HER AWAY.
WAKE AIKO-SAN UP *HERE*.
...I NEVER EXPECTED TO HEAR THOSE WORDS FROM YOU EITHER.
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
LOOK, BEFORE YOU KNOW IT, THE WORLD'S GONNA PUT THE BRAKES ON THIS WHOLE OPERATION YOU GOT GOING HERE.
YOU SURE IT'S WISE TO SIDE WITH THE COMPANY MORE THAN YOU ALREADY HAVE?
COME ON. LET'S BLOW THIS JOINT TOGETHER.

...
...
...
FIVE YEARS AGO...BACK WHEN I FIRST STARTED WORKING FOR ATHEOS ...
ABOUT FIVE YEARS AGO...
...THERE WAS A MAN WHO, LIKE YOU, DISCOVERED THE DARK UNDERBELLY OF THIS ORGANIZATION AND OPPOSED IT.
YOU CAN'T STAY AT A COMPANY LIKE THIS!!
YOU'RE TELLING ME ALL YOUR RESEARCH WAS FOR THAT?!
HE TOLD ME THE SAME THING YOU DID.
WE CAN ESCAPE TOGETHER!!
GRAB
OF COURSE, I HESITATED.
HAD I BEEN AN ORDINARY WOMAN, I MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SHAKE MYSELF FREE OF THAT HAND.
I'M SORRY.
SWISH
THE NEXT DAY, I FELT TERRIBLE REGRET UPON HEARING THAT HE HAD BEEN KILLED.
BUT THAT FEELING, TOO, PASSED SOON ENOUGH.

YOU SEE...
...THIS IS THE ONLY WAY THAT I CAN LIVE.
STUPID MEN.
WHY DON'T YOU EVER REALIZE THAT I'M ONE OF THE MASTERMINDS BEHIND THIS ORGANIZATION?
I WON'T LET YOU HAVE AIKO HOSHO.
KOCHI-GAWA...
THAT'S ENOUGH.

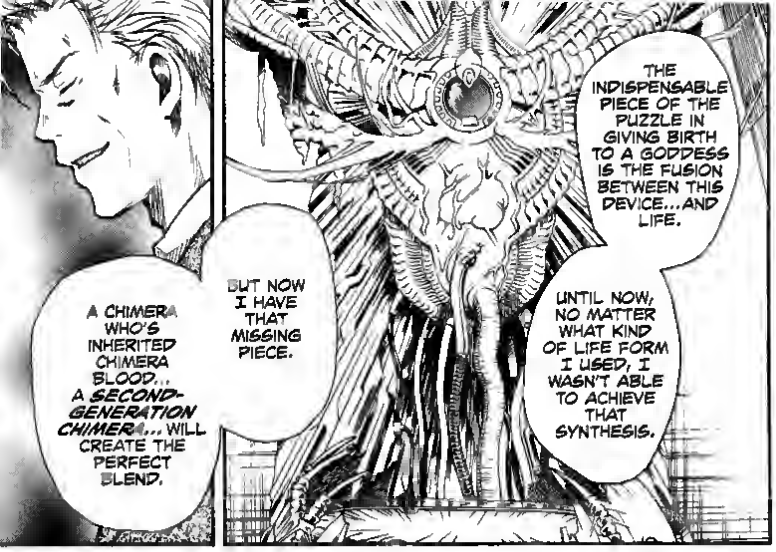
"STUPID MEN"...
WERE YOU REFERRING TO ME...
...KOCHI-GAWA?
OUMI...KUN...?!
...IT CAN'T BE...
H-HOW...?
...OUMI?
CLATTER
YUJI OUMI, FORMERLY WITH THE ATHEOS INTELLI-GENCE DIVISION.
"SERA" IS JUST AN ALIAS.
SORRY I HID IT FROM YOU, SUDO.

...NO OFFENSE TAKEN.
NOW I KNOW HOW...
...YOU CAME TO BE SO KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT THIS COMPANY.
ALL THIS TIME...
THEY STOLE SOMETHING PRECIOUS FROM ME...
I FINALLY GET TO SEE YOU AGAIN.
W-WHAT ARE YOU...?
YOU SAY YOU'RE ONE OF THE "MASTERMINDS" HERE?
HELL, I KNEW THAT, EVEN BACK THEN.
THAT'S ESPECIALLY WHY I WANTED TO SAVE YOU.
...YOU'RE GOING TO SHOOT ME?
CHAK
YEAH.
TO KEEP YOU FROM COMPOUNDING YOUR SINS MORE THAN YOU ALREADY HAVE.

...
ALRIGHT.
SUDO!
GET THE GIRL OUT OF HERE, NOW!!
CHA-KA
CHA-KA
?!

...SO, I CAN'T EVEN TRUST YOU TO KEEP A LID ON THINGS WHILE I'M OUT.
YOU DISAPPOINT ME, KOCHIGAWA-KUN...
...DIREC-TOR...
I'M SURROUND-ED...
...BY INCOMPETENTS.
THE BIG MAN HIMSELF PUTS IN AN APPEAR-ANCE, HUH?
OKUDA

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD BETRAYED ME, TOO.
THEY INTEND TO FOIST THE BLAME FOR EVERYTHING ON ME.
TA
TAK
I CANNOT AFFORD TO HAVE ANY MORE MEDDLING...
...SO THE PROJECT PROCEEDS RIGHT NOW.
WHAT'RE YOU...?
SWISH
YOU HAVE...
...A VERY IMPORTANT ROLE TO FULFILL. IT'S YOUR JOB TO WAKE HER UP.
WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO TO AIKO?!


A CHIMERA WHO'S INHERITED CHIMERA BLOOD... A SECOND-GENERATION CHIMERA... WILL CREATE THE PERFECT BLEND.
BUT NOW I HAVE THAT MISSING PIECE.
UNTIL NOW, NO MATTER WHAT KIND OF LIFE FORM I USED, I WASN'T ABLE TO ACHIEVE THAT SYNTHESIS.
THE INDISPENSABLE PIECE OF THE PUZZLE IN GIVING BIRTH TO A GODDESS IS THE FUSION BETWEEN THIS DEVICE... AND LIFE.

DO IT.
W-WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU...?!
AIKO HOSHO...
...WILL BECOME PART OF A GODDESS.

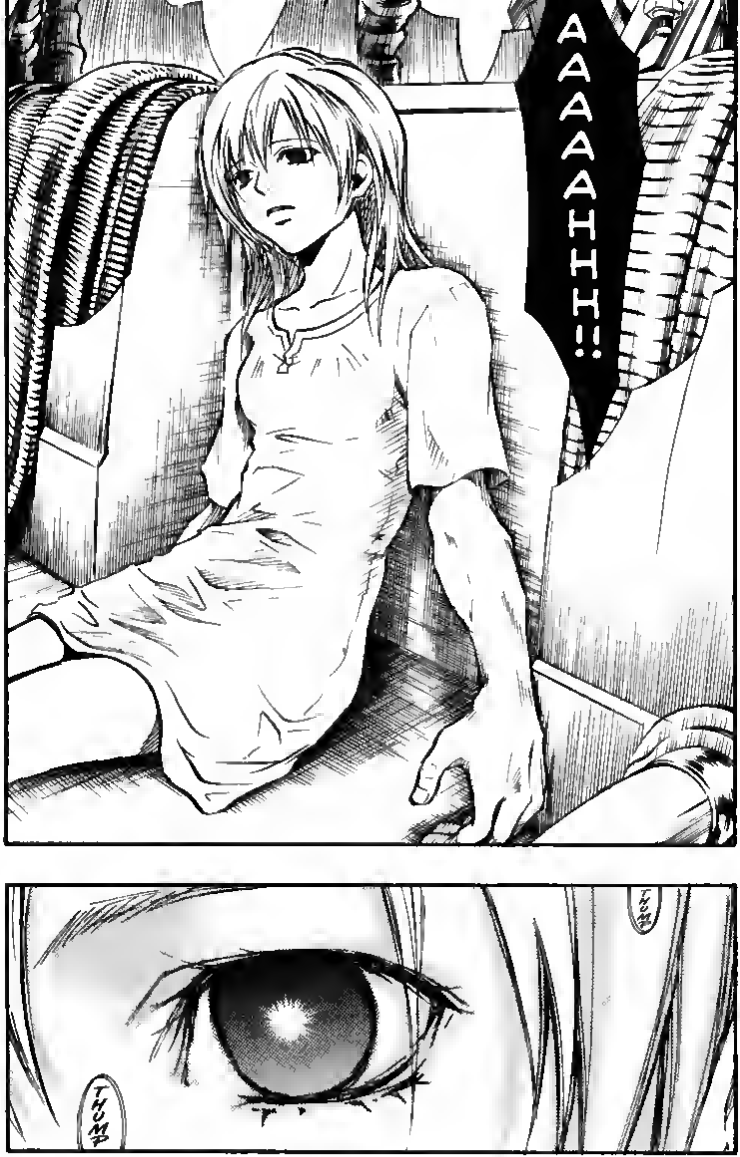
KRAK
UNGH
...
WHUMP
DIREC-
TOR?!
WHAT
ARE
YOU
...?
LET'S
SEE HOW
SHE
REACTS
...
...WHEN I
INFLICT
PAIN UPON
THE MAN
SHE CARES
ABOUT,
RIGHT IN
FRONT OF
HER EYES.
CRUSH
SHE HAS
NO WILL
TO
RETURN
TO
REALITY.
BUT
FORTU-
NATELY
HER FIVE
SENSES
ARE ALL
FUNC-
TIONING

BLAM!
K-CHK
....
PREPARE YOURSELF.
AT THE MOMENT, I'M IN A NASTY, NASTY MOOD.
GAHHHH!
BASTARD!
YOU'RE FRICKIN' NUTS!
...THAT'S HOW HE IS.

THE KIND OF MAN WHO WOULD EVEN KILL THE WOMAN HE LOVED...
...WITHOUT BATTING AN EYE.
POK POK
!!
UHHHH...
WHAT, STILL NOT WAKING UP?
AH...
SUDO, I'M SAD TO REPORT THAT IT SEEMS AS THOUGH SHE DOESN'T HOLD YOU IN VERY HIGH REGARD AFTER ALL.

IT'S BETTER THIS WAY...
IF SHE'S GONNA BE USED IN AN INHUMAN PROJECT LIKE THAT, IT'S BETTER SHE DOESN'T COME TO...
AI... KO...
OH, I ALMOST FORGOT ...
...TO GIVE YOU THE GOOD NEWS.
THIS MORNING, YOUR MOTHER DIED.

IT'S MY FAULT ...
HIROMI ...
...THAT MOM DIED!
...YOU KNOW, YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ME.
UHHH ...
YOU'RE SUCH A GOOD BOY!
AHHH ...
AHHH ...
IT'S BECAUSE YOU ABANDONED HER...
...YOU UNGRATEFUL WHELP!
MOM ...


AAAAAHH!!
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ドクン

SOMEONE'S CRYING...
NO.
I CAN HEAR IT COMING FROM OVER THERE.
IT'S CALLING ME.
IS IT ME CRYING AGAIN AS A CHILD?
...IT'S ALL RIGHT.
I'M NOT SCARED ANYMORE.
RUSTLE...
TWITCH
TWITCH

FLASH
YOU WERE THE ONE WHO WAS CRYING...
...WEREN'T YOU...

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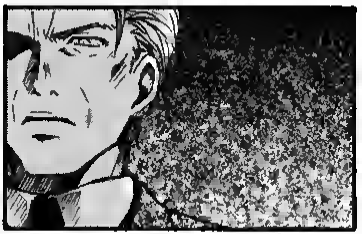
#0017 [LOATHING]

YOU WERE THE ONE WHO WAS CRYING...
...WEREN'T YOU...
...SUDO-SAN?

AI... KO...
I COULDN'T BEAR...
...HEAR-ING...
...YOUR HEART-BROKEN SOBS,
EH ...?
SUDO-SAN?!
WHUMP
YOU'RE BLEED --
?!
YOU ...
... CAME BACK ... FOR ME...
UR ...

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO HER?!
EXCELLENT WORK, SUDO. YOU BROUGHT HER OUT OF THE FOG, SO TO SPEAK.
AIKO ?!
I'M THE ONE THAT ADMINISTERED THE MEDICATION... UNDER THE DIRECTOR'S ORDERS.
AND THE EFFECTS WON'T WEAR OFF FOR SEVERAL MORE HOURS...
IT WOULD BE MOST INCONVENIENT IF SHE WERE ABLE TO ATTACK ME.
OH, JUST GAVE HER A CHEMICAL COCKTAIL THAT RENDERS HER TEMPORARILY UNABLE TO CONTROL HER BODY.

AIKO-KUN... NOW THAT I HAVE YOUR FULL ATTENTION, I AM ASSIGNING YOU A TASK OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE.
YOU WILL OBEY ME LIKE A GOOD LITTLE GIRL, WON'T YOU?



SQUEEZE
...TASK ...?
...YOU'VE GOTT. BE KIDDING ME...
I DON'T TAKE ORDERS FROM ANYONE ...

I'M NOT...
...A WEAPON ANYMORE!!
AIKO...
HM.
THE THING IS...
...WHEN IT COMES TO THE GREAT CAUSE, YOUR PERSONAL FEELINGS DON'T MATTER ONE WAY OR THE OTHER.
YOU WILL BECOME PART OF THIS GODDESS ...
...AND RISE IN FRONT OF ALL HUMANITY.

THEN, AS THE GODDESS, YOU WILL DESTROY THIS WORLD THAT'S GONE ROTTEN...
...AND GIVE BIRTH TO THE NEW HUMAN RACE!
JESUS ...
HAS OKUDA REALLY GONE THAT BATSHIT?
HE'S SERI-OUS.
HE HATES HUMANS.
HATE?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

I LOATHE THE HUMAN RACE.
THE FIRST HUMAN I CAME TO DETEST...
...WAS MY OWN FATHER.
I WAS EIGHT YEARS OLD WHEN THE END OF THE WAR DREW NEAR.
MY MOTHER AND I LIVED QUIETLY TOGETHER.
...ANXIOUSLY WAITING FOR THE UNKNOWN DAY MY FATHER WOULD RETURN HOME.
HE WAS A SCIENTIST DURING THE WAR AND PARTICIPATED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.
THE PARTICULAR BOMB HE DEVELOPED ROBBED HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE OF THEIR LIVES.
BUT ONE NIGHT
CRASH

WE COULDN'T UNDERSTAND THEIR LANGUAGE, BUT THEIR INTENT WAS CLEAR. THEY WERE SEARCHING FOR MY FATHER.
THE LEFTOVER SOLDIERS FROM SOME FOREIGN COUNTRY BROKE INTO OUR HOUSE.
BUT EVEN THOUGH WE WERE HIS FAMILY, WE HAD NO IDEA OF HIS WHEREABOUTS.
WHEN THE SOLDIERS REALIZED WE WERE THE ONLY ONES HOME...
...THEY MURDERED MY MOTHER, RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME.
I'M SURE IT WAS AN ACT OF REVENGE AGAINST HIM, FOR PRODUCING THE NUCLEAR WEAPON.

...UNTIL MY FATHER RETURNED HOME...
...THREE DAYS LATER.
I HELD MY MOTHER'S CORPSE...
AFTER THAT, WE RETURNED TO JAPAN AND JUST AS I WONDERED WHAT HE WOULD DO NEXT...
...THE MAN WHO CREATED A WEAPON THAT KILLED COUNTLESS NUMBERS OF PEOPLE...
...BEGAN RESEARCHING CHEMICAL MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF HUMANS.
HOWEVER, FOR SOME REASON. .
...THE TREATMENT FAILED AND WAS DISCON-TINUED.
THE TEST SUBJECTS, YOU SEE, ALL TURNED INTO MONSTERS.

"MARVELOUS..."
"THIS IS A HUMAN WEAPON!"
BY THEN, I WAS A RESEARCH STUDENT AT THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OF MY UNIVERSITY, AND WAS ALLOWED TO WITNESS MY FATHER'S RESEARCH FIRSTHAND.
THE OTHER CHEMISTS WERE GIDDY ABOUT THE UNFORESEEN RESULTS OF THE EXPERIMENTS.
THEY DISGUSTED ME.
NO MATTER HOW MUCH THE COUNTRY CHANGED...
NO MATTER WHICH AGE WE WERE IN...
...CORRUPT HUMANS, ABSORBED BY THEIR OWN SELFISH DESIRES...
...WOULD ALWAYS TOY WITH THE LIVES OF OTHER HUMANS.

AS A MATTER OF FACT, THE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD
...ARE STILL EXCITED ABOUT THEIR WORK IN CHIMERA DEVELOPMENT
OH, NO WHEN I SAID 'GOD-DESS'
I MEANT GOD-DESS
WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THAT AND WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO DO?!
SHUT YOUR MOUTH!
YOU CALL YOUR PET PROJECT A "GODDESS", BUT IN THE END, IT'S JUST ANOTHER WEAPON, ISN'T IT?!
AND AS IS A DEITY'S RIGHT SHE SHALL ENACT DIVINE PUNISHMENT UPON US TAINTED SINNERS
...OF COURSE THAT MAY VERY WELL INCLUDE ME
BUT I SHALL ENTRUST THAT JUDG-MENT ENTIRELY TO HER

THE ONE WHO WAS HERE BEFORE WAS TRULY LIKE THE HOLY MOTHER...
SHE WAS THE ONLY WOMAN I EVER LOVED, OTHER THAN MY OWN MOTHER
.....
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO PLAYS WITH PEOPLE'S LIVES!
AND YOU REALLY MUST BE NUTS IF YOU THINK I'M GONNA LET YOU USE AIKO FOR YOUR RIDICULOUS SCHEME!
IF YOU WANNA DIE, ASSHOLE, DIE ALONE!!
I'VE HEARD ENOUGH...

I THINK YOU'LL PRECEDE ME. CONSIDER YOURSELF FIRED.
NO, AGENT SUDO ...
BLAM
SUDO!

FWUMP
AIKO!
HE DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THIS.
FOOP...
BUT THAT'S ...
YOU SHOULD NOT BE ABLE TO MOVE ...

TAKING YOUR ANGER OUT ON EVERYONE AROUND YOU...
IT WON'T SATISFY YOU.
...WON'T GET YOU BACK WHAT YOU LOST.
I TOLD YOU, HUMANS DISGUST ME.
...WHAT DO YOU TAKE ME FOR, A SIMPLE-TON?

AND THEY'LL ALL PAY...!!
SWI
SH

...

YOU ...
FWOOSH
!!
...MONSTER!
RUSTLE...
BUT I'LL TELL YOU ONE THING.
YOUR WORDS DON'T HURT ME.
CALL ME A MONSTER, A WEAPON, ANYTHING YOU WANT...

IF YOU STEAL ANYTHING ELSE FROM ME...
...I'LL KILL YOU.

WHEEE/OOO WH/EEE/OO
LITTLE GIRL...
TO PROTECT THE PERSON THAT'S PRECIOUS TO ME...
...I'LL BECOME ANYTHING!!

D-DIREC-TOR!
SOME KIND OF ARMY HAS BURST THROUGH THE CENTER GA--
THE ALARM?!
TAT TAT TAT TAT
RRR-I-N-N
FWUMP
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?!

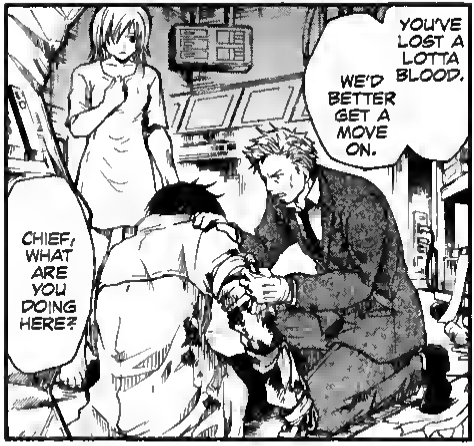
CHAIR-MAN...
DIREC-TOR OKUDA.
I HAVE COME TO TAKE AIKO HOSHO OFF YOUR HANDS.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! SHOOT THEM!
ZAA
I THINK YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT'LL HAPPEN...
...IF YOU DON'T GIVE HER TO ME IMMEDIATELY.
!!
Y-YES, SIR ...!!
TA TA TA

TAT
TAT TAT
TAT
POK
POK
POK
CAPTURE HER!
THE GIRL'S IN THIS ROOM!
THEY'RE COMIN' OUR WAY!
TCH!
ZAA
SHIT...
PUMP

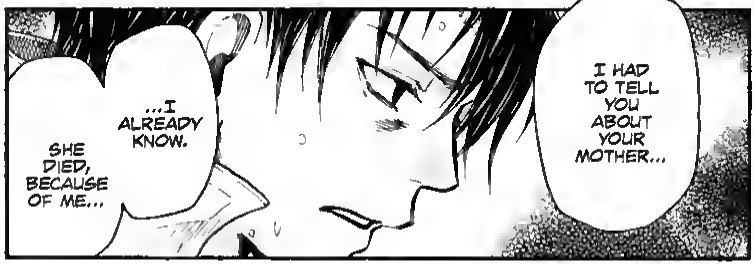
KPOW
TAT TAT TAT TAT
TAKE SUDO AND GET OUTTA HERE!
OKAY ...!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME! I'LL ONLY SLOW YOU DOWN.
GET OUT OF HERE BY YOUR-SELF ...
NEVER !!
STAY ALIVE ...
...FOR AIKO'S SAKE!!
AIKO ...
SUDO-KUN!
KOCHI-GAWA ...

WHOOM
BLAM
BLAM
CHOK
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
CHOK
WHAT ...?
RUMBLE

YOU ALL RIGHT?!
GRAB
CHIEF...


CHIEF, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
WE'D BETTER GET A MOVE ON.
YOU'VE LOST A LOTTA BLOOD.

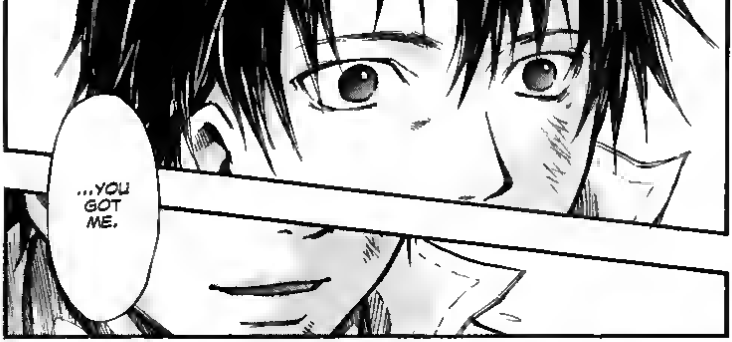
FWIT
AAAHH...


I HAD TO TELL YOU ABOUT YOUR MOTHER...
...I ALREADY KNOW.
SHE DIED, BECAUSE OF ME...

YOUR MOTHER WASN'T MUR-DERED.
SHE ENDED HER LIFE FIGHTING AGAINST HER DISEASE.

NO, SHE DIDN'T.
I DOUBT THIS'LL EASE YOUR MIND ANY, BUT I HAD TO TELL YOU...

...
...
SQUEEZE
YOU SHOULD BE PROUD OF HER, SUDO. SHE HUNG ON A LONG TIME.
HANGING YOUR HEAD DOWN...
...WON'T GET US ANYWHERE.
LET'S GO.


...YOU GOT ME.

THE IDEA OF ME COMING HERE WAS TO RESCUE *YOU.*
AND NOW I'M THE ONE THAT NEEDS RESCUING. LAME OF ME...

EH...? NOT AT ALL!
THANK YOU...
...AIKO.

OUMI-KUN ...
KOFF!
I'M FINE.

C'MON, WE GOTTA HIGHTAIL IT!
RUSTLE
STOP!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
DON'T TOUCH IT...!
TAT TAT TAT TAT

THAT'S ENOUGH. OUR TARGET IS AIKO HOSHO.
AFTER HER!
ZAA
WHOOM
...AHHH...
...MY...
...MY GODDESS...

SHE CAN'T COME BACK TO LIFE ANY MORE.
GIVE IT UP, DIRECTOR.
YOU WERE DOOMED TO FAILURE FROM THE START.
KOCHIGA-WA-KUN ...
MOTHER ...

AND IF WE CONTINUE OUR RESEARCH, WE'LL BE ABLE TO RESURRECT HER SOMEDAY...
YOU AND I HAVE HAD FAITH IN THAT ALL THIS TIME, HAVEN'T WE...?!
MOTHER LOVED YOU...
EVEN WHEN SHE FELL SICK AND YOU GAVE HER THE CHIMERA ANTIGEN AS TREATMENT, EVEN THEN.
WHEN THAT FAILED, SHE BECAME A CHIMERA... AND YOU SHOT HER TO DEATH. EVEN IN THAT MOMENT...
EVEN AT THE VERY END OF HER LIFE, MY MOTHER WAS SMILING.
NO.
ALL YOU WANT TO DO IS SEE YOUR OWN RESEARCH COME TO FRUITION...
...SO THAT *YOU* CAN BECOME A GOD.

THE FIRST PERSON I EVER HATED...
...WAS MY OWN FATHER, TOO.
IT'S IRONIC.
GOODBYE... FATHER.

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I FELT THE UGLY..

...BUT FERVENT URGE TO SAY THAT.

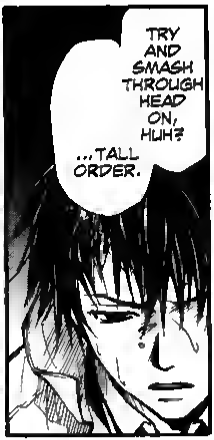
...BECAUSE IT'S ME.
#0018 [LIGHT]

SOUNDS LIKE IT'S EVEN WORSE TOPSIDE...
CAN'T WE USE THE UNDER-GROUND PASSAGE THROUGH THE MACHINERY ROOM TO GET OUT?

RUMBLE

THAT'S HOW I GOT IN HERE, TOO, BUT RIGHT AFTER I DID, THE TUNNEL GOT PLUGGED UP WITH DEBRIS.
OUR ONLY WAY OUT IS UP!

HUFF
HUFF


TRY AND SMASH THROUGH HEAD ON, HUH?
...TALL ORDER.

CHRIST
...
THAT'S BRUTAL
...

...
....
...

TAT
TAT
TAT
TAT

...
ALL WE CAN AFFORD TO THINK ABOUT NOW IS STAYING ALIVE.
WHUMP
THERE THEY ARE!
KA-CHAK
BUDDA BUDDA

D-DON'T ...
SPAK
SPAK
STOP IT...!
SPLOSH

DAMMIT
TAT
TAT TAT TAT
POK

BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA
BUDDA BUDDA
UNH ...!
CHIEF ?!
I TOLD YOU ...
...TO STOP!
SKRITCH

…
ドドドド

GOTTA KEEP MOVING ...

LET'S GO...
...KOCHI-GAWA.
TAKE A WEAPON ...

WHUNK
?!
.....
OUMI-KUN...
ESCAPE.
QUICK-LY...
HEY, WHAT'S THE IDEA ...?

I'M SORRY. THIS HAS BEEN A FOREGONE CONCLUSION FROM THE BEGINNING...
THE SIN OF DES-ECRATING HUMAN SOULS IS A HEAVY ONE.
...THE TAINTED BLOOD HAS TO STOP HERE.
I'VE ACTIVATED THE SELF-DESTRUCT SEQUENCE FROM THIS ROOM.
!!
KOCHI ...
BESIDES ...
... ...
OUMI-KUN...
BESIDES, HE...
...COULD NEVER STAND BEING ALONE.

I NEVER IMAGINED I'D BE ABLE TO MEET YOU AGAIN AT THE END...
...BUT I'M GLAD I DID.

WHUP WHUP
HAVEN'T YOU BEEN ABLE TO CAPTURE AIKO YET?
WHUP
S-SORRY, SIR. OUR WEAPONS DON'T HAVE ANY EFFECT ON HER....
CHUCK
IN THAT CASE...
...RE-LEASE THEM.
WHUP WHUP WHUP WHUP

UHHH
HNNN
MON...
STER...
HUFF
HUFF
SHE'S
MON-
STER
...
HEY,
CHIEF
...
...STOP
HER.
ALL...
COVERED
IN...
...
GORE
...

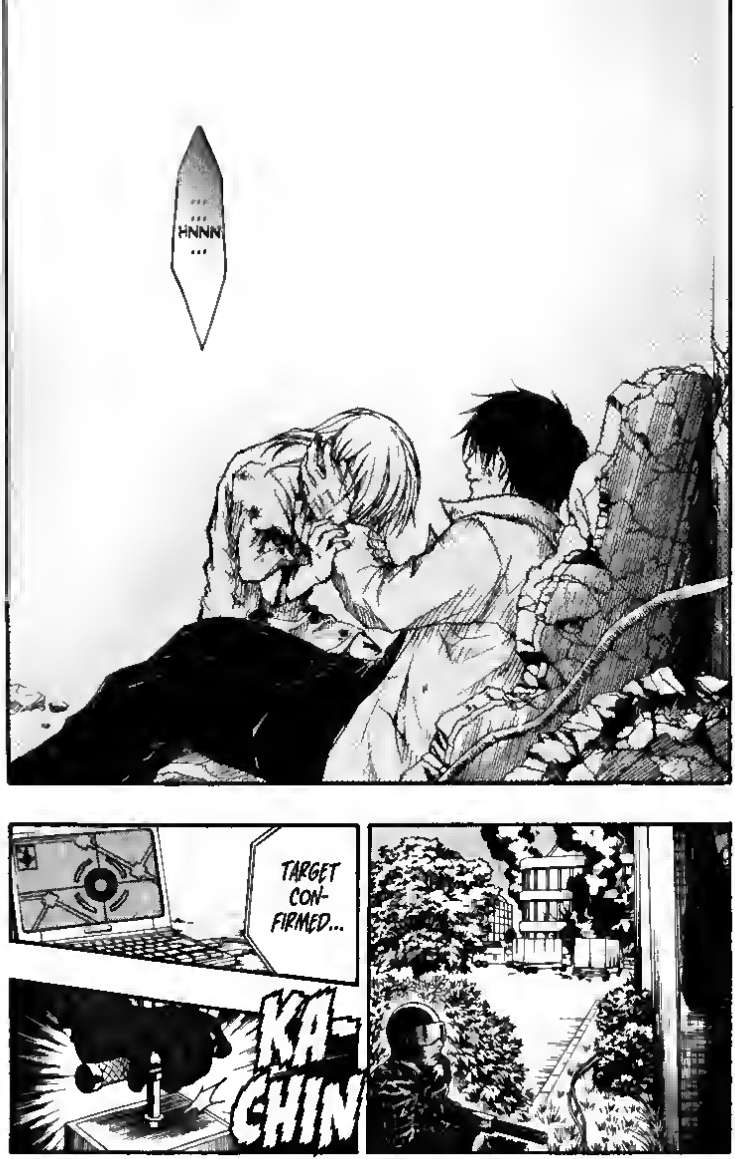
AIKO SHOULDN'T HAVE TO BE LIKE THIS...
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
AIKO...
TWITCH
CLUTCH
CLUTCH
CLUTCH

LOOK ...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ME...
...I TOLD YOU BEFORE ...
...NOT TO TALK LIKE THAT.
WHEN YOU'RE LIKE THIS... SPLATTERED WITH BLOOD...
...MORE VIOLENT THAN ANY SOLDIER WE'VE ENCOUNTERED...
...AND IN THE CLUTCHES OF A DEEPER INSANITY THAN EVEN OKUDA IS...
I CAN'T HELP THINKING...
...THAT YOU'RE THE MOST VULNERABLE AND UNSTABLE OF US ALL.
... ...

AIKO...
AFTER ALL THIS IS OVER... WHAT DO YOU... WANNA DO?
AFTER THIS... IS OVER?
SURE... YOU OUGHTA HAVE... SOME GOAL, RIGHT?
I DON'T KNOW... WHAT I CAN DO...
...YOU CAN DO ANYTHING.

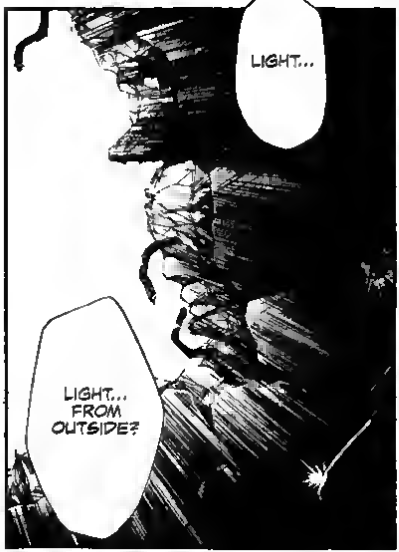
I...
...WANNA SEE...
...YOU SMILE,
A SMILE ON THAT FACE...
SOME-DAY...
...SHOW ME...

PROMISE
...
...ME
THAT?
.....


...
...
HNNN
...
TARGET CON-FIRMED...
KA-CHIN

KHAAM
?!

PATTER
PATTER
WHA ...?!


LIGHT...
LIGHT... FROM OUTSIDE?

SWISH
W-WAIT! DON'T GO OUT THERE!!
AIKO ...!

SH IK
SKRETCH

NOOOOO!
TAT
TATTAT
TAT
TA

...Ai...
...Ko...

...I'M SUDO, THE INVESTIGATING AGENT IN CHARGE OF YOUR CASE.
WHAT'D YOU COME BACK TO LIFE FOR?!
YOU DON'T DO YOU?
ARE THINGS SO BAD THAT THERE'S NO VALUE IN LIVING?!
YOU'RE A SUSPECT HERE!
IS YOUR LIFE THAT MEANINGLESS TO YOU?!
I'M SORRY. YOU'RE JUST AN AVERAGE GIRL. YOU SHOULDN'T EVEN BE...
WHAT THE HELL... ...AM I DOING?!
SOME-DAY, SHOW ME...
...A SMILE ON THAT FACE.
AS LONG AS YOU'RE MOVING FORWARD... LIVING ALWAYS HAS MEANING!!
DON'T RUN AWAY, IDIOT!!
I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO MAKE A PLACE FOR YOURSELF!!
AIKO.

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Chapter 18 of this great manga is finished. It was a pretty good chapter, a very good chapter indeed, but damn sad one for Aiko =(Chapter 19 will be released tomorrow, March 21. Since I started this little side-project on January 21, it has taken me exactly 2 months to finish, not that bad I guess ^_^ Anyway, look forward to the final chapter tomorrow, and enjoy this chapter for now!
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#final

[REQUIEM FOR THE WORLD]

Repeating
Light and darkness and light and darkness
Losing sight again and again
Even in despair
Light and darkness and light and darkness
Just waiting for the time of purification

AA
AAAA
AAAAAA

SUDO
AAA
AAAA
AAAA
AAAAA
AAAA
AAAAA
AAAAA
AAAAAA
AAAA

AAAA
AAA
AAAAHHH
IT HURTS IT HURTS IT HURTS IT HURTS IT HURTS IT HURTS IT HURTS IT HURTS IT HURTS IT HURTS IT HURTS IT HURTS IT HURTS IT HURTS IT HURTS
AAAA
AAA
AAAA

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
FEELS LIKE MY CHEST IS GOING TO BURST OPEN AND I'M GOING TO DIE...
...NO.
IT HURTS ...
IT HURTS!
GOD, IT HURTS...
CHUFFLE
CHUFFLE

RRRR
DYING WOULD NOT QUENCH ...
... THIS PAIN.

SWISH
UWAAAA
UWAAAAAAA

SHRIK

DIEEEEEEEE!
TWIST

SKWIRK
WOOSH
SHWIK
FWISH

FWOOSH
SPLAT
THUNK

AAAAH!
RARR
EEEEYAH!
RARR
TH-THIS ...
... PAIN ...
CHOMP

HUFF
HUFF
THUD

SPLASH
...IT'S NOT ENOUGH ...
IT'S NOT NEARLY ENOUGH ...

HUFF.
HUFF.
HUFF.
HUFF.
HUFF.

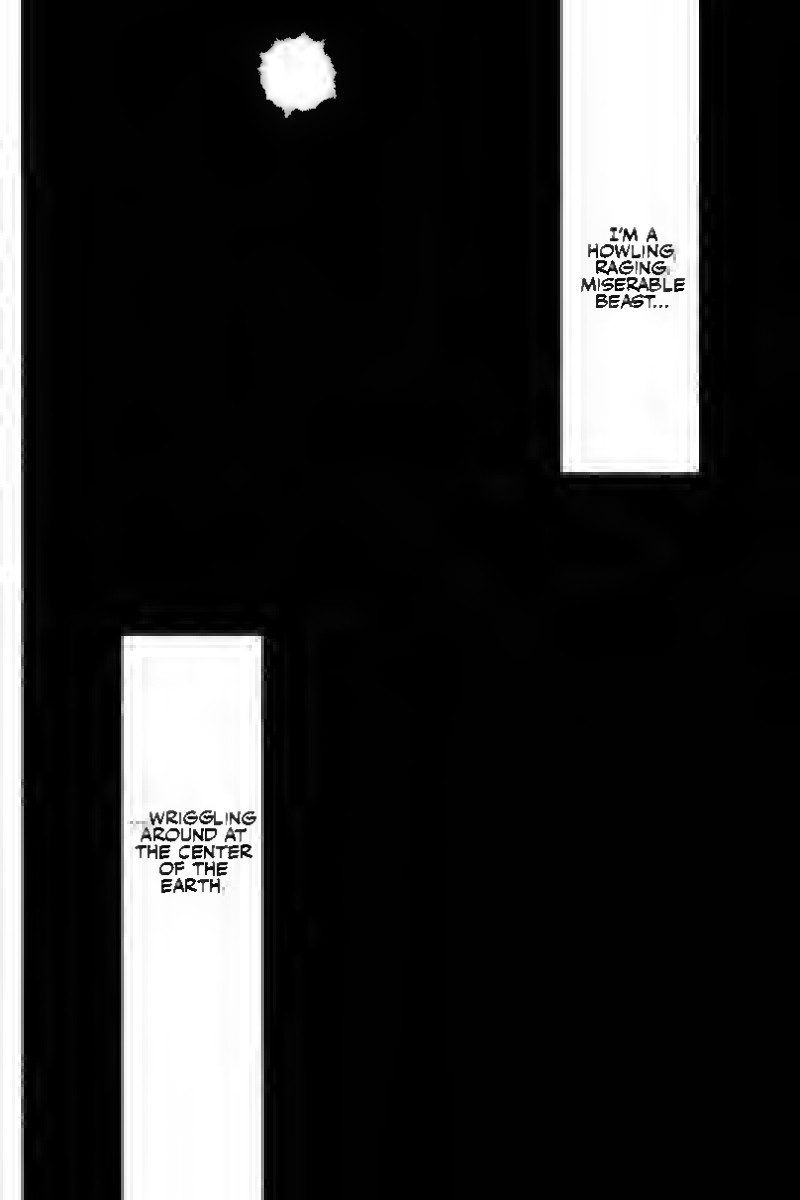
...OH.
I SEE...
SEND OUT ALL THE RE-SERVES ...!
SH-SHE'S GONNA... ...KILL US, TOO!
ZAA A A
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
THEY WERE RIGHT ...
... ABOUT ME.

I AM ...
...A MONSTER.

I COULD TAKE ON ALL OF THE FILTH IN THIS WORLD...
I COULD DEVOUR EVERY-THING...

...AND IT STILL WOULD NOT SAT-ISFY THIS HUNGER ...

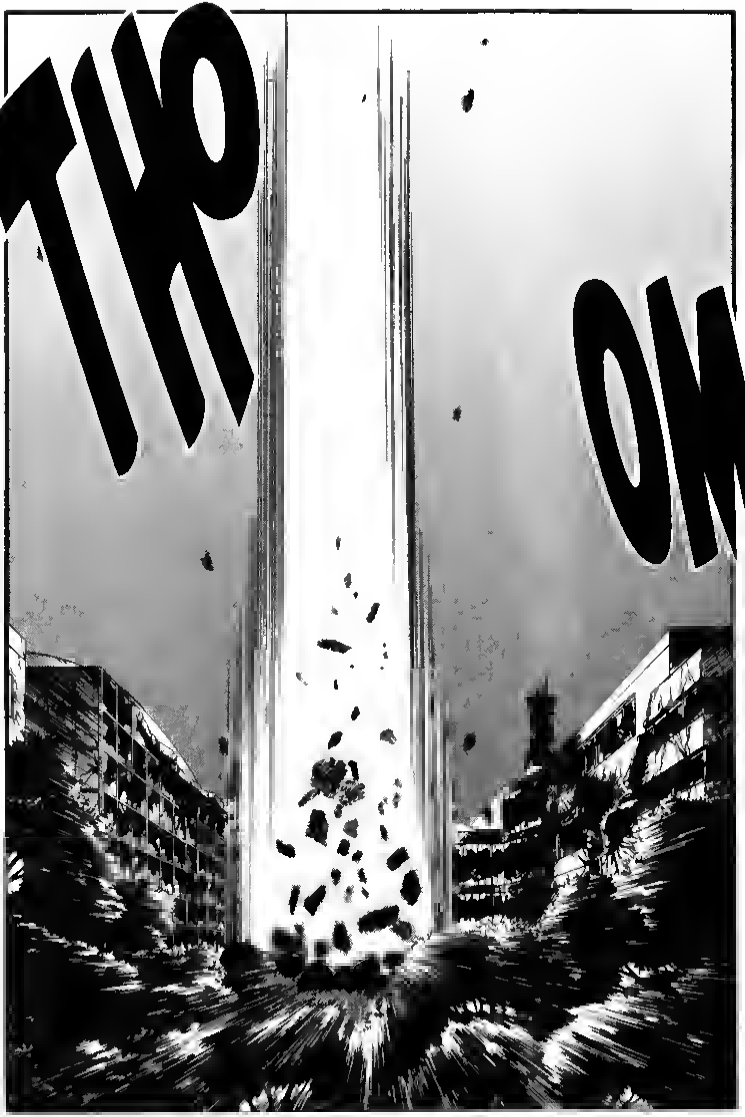
AAAAAAAA
AAAAAA
AAAAAAAA
AAAAAA


I'M A HOWLING, RAGING, MISERABLE BEAST...
...WRIGGLING AROUND AT THE CENTER OF THE EARTH.

CAN YOU HEAR HER ...
...SUDO?
...THE SADDEST VOICE I'VE EVER HEARD.
ZAAA
THAT'S ...

AAAAAA
AAAAAA
AAAAA
AAAAA
AAAA

COUNT DOWN
00:04
AAAAAAA
AAA
AAA
AAA
AAA
AAA
TIK
CHAK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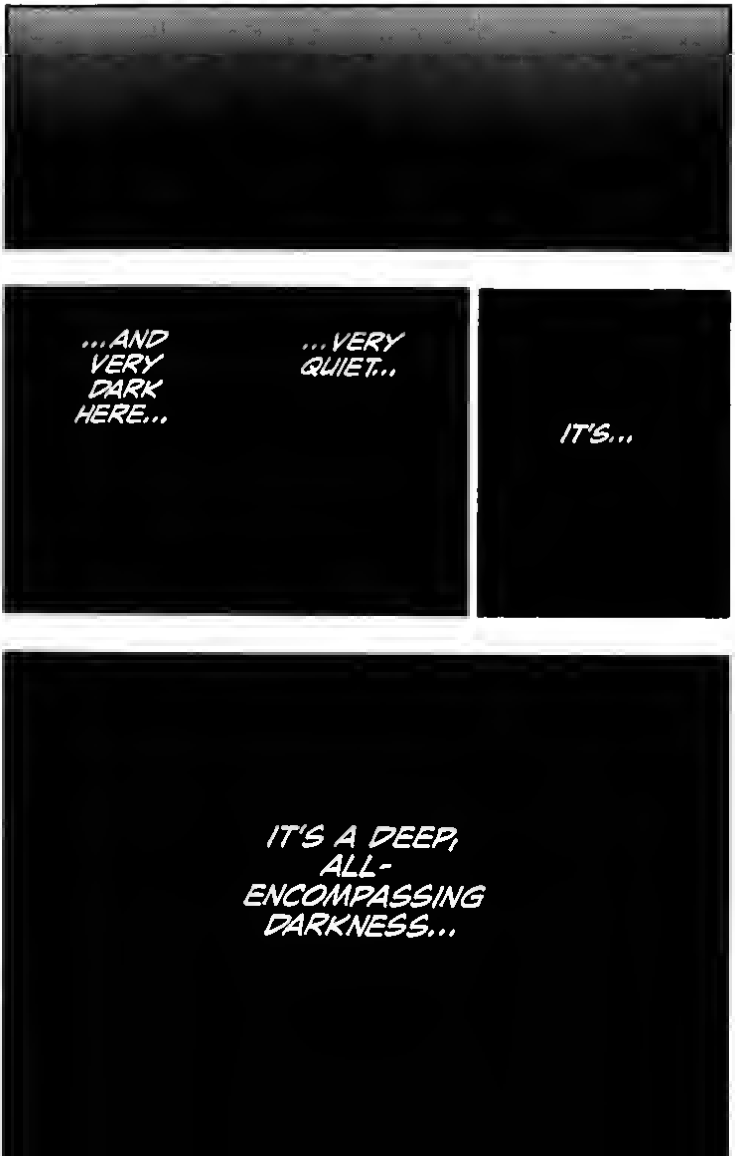
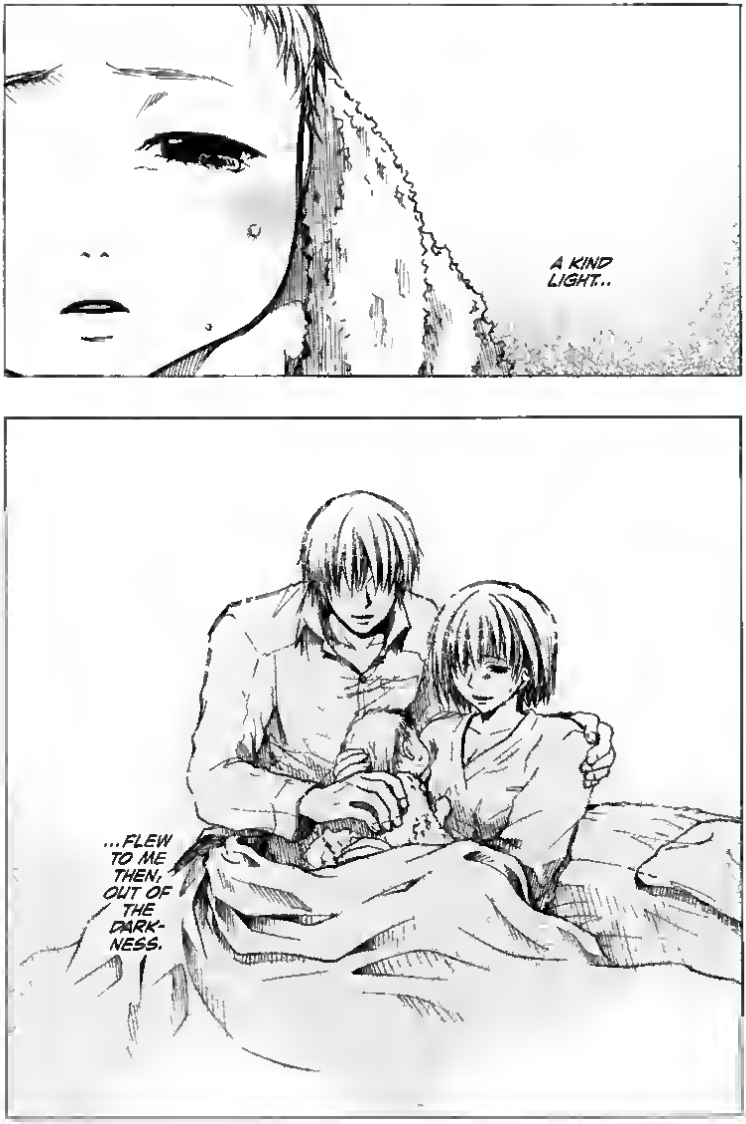
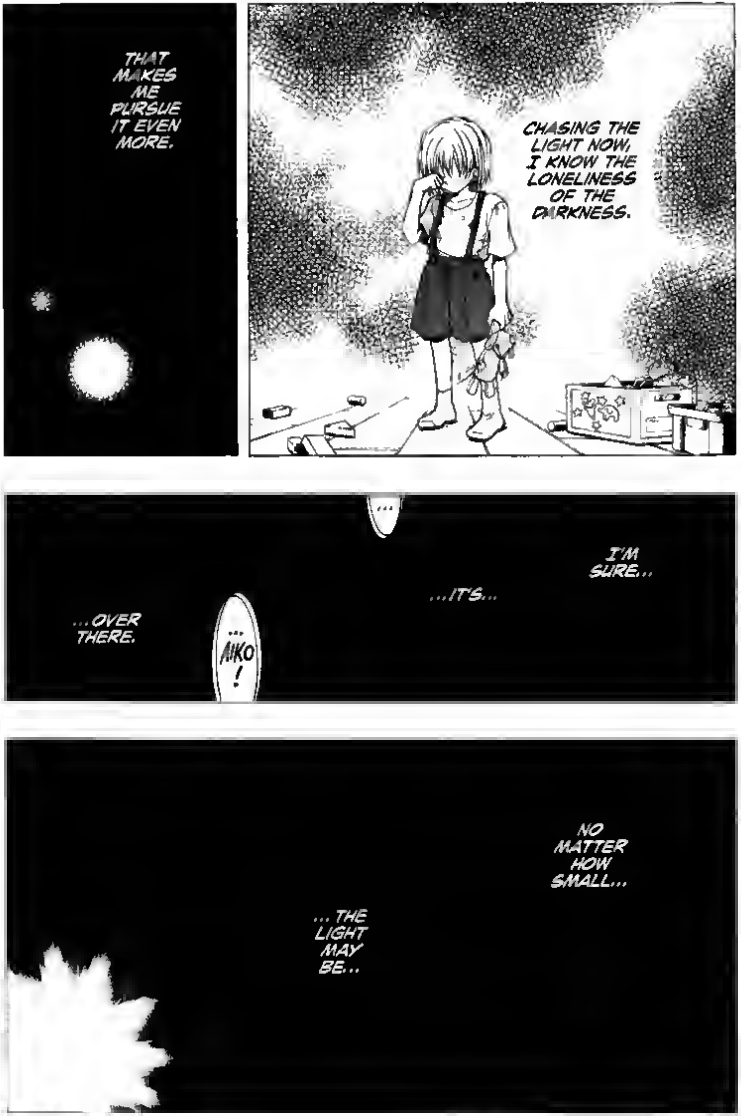
ОМ


...AND VERY DARK HERE...
...VERY QUIET...
IT'S...
IT'S A DEEP, ALL-ENCOMPASSING DARKNESS...

AHHH... I'M
BACK AGAIN...

KOI
AIKO!
I KNOW...
...THAT VOICE.
THE FIRST PLACE I EVER FELT...
COMING FROM THE OTHER SIDE


A KIND LIGHT..
...FLEW TO ME THEN, OUT OF THE DARK-NESS.

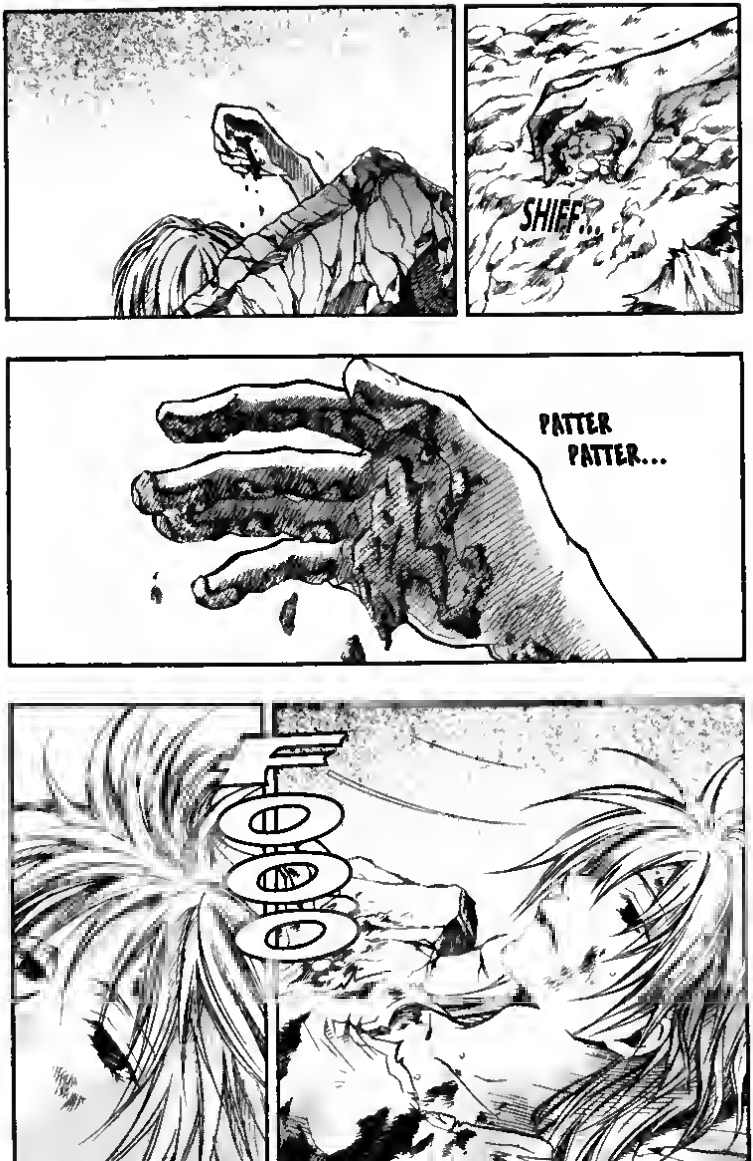

THAT MAKES ME PURSUE IT EVEN MORE.
CHASING THE LIGHT NOW, I KNOW THE LONELINESS OF THE DARKNESS.
...
...IT'S...
I'M SURE...
...OVER THERE.
...AIKO!
NO MATTER HOW SMALL...
...THE LIGHT MAY BE...

AIKO!
AIKO!
AIKO!

IS IT STILL THERE ?
WILL MY VOICE EVEN REACH THE OTHER SIDE...?
...I LONG FOR IT SO MUCH...
...THAT I CAN'T BEAR IT.

PAT

PAT
PAT
PAT
...RAIN...
PAT


SHIEF...
PATTER
PATTER...
FOOOO

rustle...

AITA
AT YESTERDAY'S SUMMIT MEETING, THE PRIME MINISTER RELEASED THE FULL PARTICULARS OF ATHEOS AND ITS EXECUTIVE BOARD OF OPERATIONS.
IT WAS STRESSED THAT A COUNTER-MEASURES HEADQUARTERS NEEDED TO BE ESTABLISHED TO DEAL WITH THE THREAT OF THE CHIMERAS.
MANY PEOPLE IN THIS NATION...
AITA
THESE UNPRECEDENTED CIRCUMSTANCES ...
...WILL SURELY SHOCK THE WHOLE WORLD.
...BREATHED UNEASILY...

...OVERWHELMED WITH BEWILDERMENT AT THIS NEW WORLD.
THEY'LL MAKE MISTAKES, OVER AND OVER AGAIN...
...BUT THEY'RE PART OF THE LANDSCAPE...
...AND WILL CALL OUT TO EACH OTHER. THEY'LL FIND EACH OTHER.

I'M RIGHT
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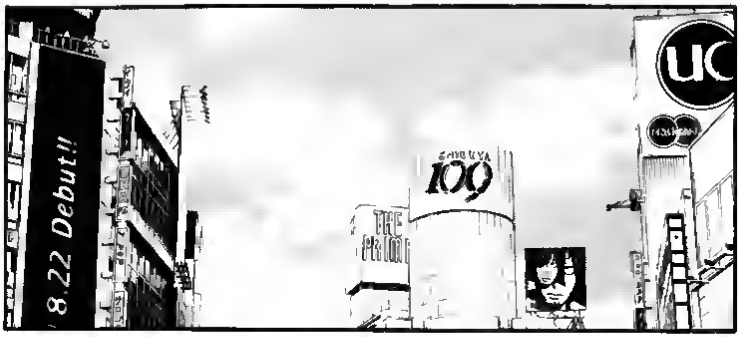
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We're finished! With chapter 19 we've ended this great manga *sob sob*. Wish we had more Variante... sigh...why did it have to end so soon =(
This final chapter was a pretty good one though. It made me feel pretty satisfied, and it gave me a warm feeling inside =)
But well...this also ended my little side-project. I dono what my next side project is gonna be, but i'll keep you informed ^^
Enjoy this great final chapter, and thanks for reading!
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